

MOTOROLA/FREESCALE* LONE STAR RETIREES CLUB

LONE STAR NEWS

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Reminder -- The next Regular Club Meeting is **Tuesday, May 8.**

NOTE LOCATION: Meeting will be at 10:00 A.M., at the Senior Activity Center on Shoalcrest Ave (29th and Lamar)

Coffee and Lunch will be provided

The following meeting is Tuesday, August 14, 2007 (also at the SAC)

Presentation of Scholarships by Scholarship Chairman

Program: **Sandi Aitken of Freescale Semiconductor**
Tiffany Calderon, Sr. National Account manager, Humana

Topic: **Q & A on Retirees health plan**

President's Message

From Wayne Harned

I hope you have been enjoying the wild flowers of Texas as much as I have. We have been getting the much-needed rains to help break the drought in Texas.

At the April 10th executive board meeting, we decided to have the remaining three meetings at the Senior Activity Center instead of meeting at the Freescale Parmer Lane facility because, in spite of the occasional parking situation, the attendance is so much better there. It also provides a better opportunity for the socializing that we all enjoy so much.

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Retirees Annual Picnic

On Tuesday, April 24, about 55 brave people gathered at the Freescale Parmer outdoor pavilion to enjoy food, fun and frivolity with other Motorola retirees and friends. Many participated in a variety of retiree-oriented games with friends cheering and jeering. Again we had the non-alcoholic Margarita machine and Rudy's provided the BBQ lunch with delicious food - more than we could consume.

The weather, for the second year in a row, was less than cooperative with intermittent mist and wind. However, the worst of the weather was well after the picnic was over. Due to the wind we had to forego the bingo again, but we were able to use door prize tickets to pass out all the prizes.

The games went on in spite of the clouds and the winners were Wayne Harned, Shambhu Pai and Chongnan Kim in the Frisbee toss; Brent Brown and Mike Temple in free throws; Mike Tidwell, Jim Salinas and Janet Tidwell in Putting. We were able to hold the water balloon contest and the winning team was Kai Wong and Bill Cravy in an exciting playoff - they took home the "Texas chairs" for their efforts. This year we dumped the old "Motorola Blue" balloons that never seemed to break, so much more finesse, and less effort, was needed in the water balloon contest. Many people just enjoyed talking with old friends and watching. It was a fun time for all. See you there next year.

TOUR AND TRIPS

Since we don't have someone to replace Betty, perhaps you'd like to participate in the AARP and SAC (Senior Activity Center) events. To participate you have to join these organizations and then sign up with them. Most of you are already AARP members at the national level so it's probably some minimal fee to be a member of the local chapter. Cost of an SAC membership is a whopping \$3 or \$5 per year (depending on whether you want monthly mailings).

AARP Tours and Trips. Nelva Kramp (837-7994) and Connie Shimfessel (926-8402) are the co-chairs of the chapter 2700 Trips Committee. Connie also has an email address at [*milshim@austin.rr.com*](mailto:milshim@austin.rr.com).

May 5-13: Miami and Florida Keys, Cost \$689. Trip leaders are Connie and Millie Shimfessel (926-8402). Deposit of \$75 reserves your space on this trip. Price includes 4 night's lodging, 8 breakfasts, and 5 dinners. Trip includes a tour of the Battleship USS Alabama in Mobile, a guided tour of Miami, a cruise of Biscayne Bay, a visit to Key West with stops at Duval Street and Mallory Square, tram ride through exotic Flamingo Gardens, and stop at the National Museum of Naval Aviation in Pensacola.

May 31: Day trip to Dallas to see "Camelot" Starring Michael York. Price of \$82 includes lunch, show and gratuities. Trip leader is David Moore (926-0761).

June 15-25: Mackinac Island and Northern Michigan, cost \$919. Includes Abraham Lincoln Museum en route, four nights in northern Michigan with a ferry boat ride to Mackinac Island for a horse-drawn carriage tour , a tour of Michillimackinac village, and more. Trip leader is Nelva Kramp, 837-7994

July 10-15: Ruidoso, N.M., cost is \$590 which includes transportation, gratuities, 6 breakfasts, 4 dinners, 2 lunches, admission to Ruidoso Downs horse races, 2 museums. Tour of White Sands Nat'l Monument, Visit to Inn of the Mountain Gods, and more. **Deposit of \$75 is due now**, balance due May 17. Trip leader is David Moore, 926-0761.

August 19-25: Tunica-Memphis, cost of \$499, with **deposits due NOW**. Stay at one of the beautiful Casino Hotels in Tunica four consecutive nights with daily tours in Memphis, Graceland, Beale Street, Peabody Place, etc. Trip leaders Nancy Gibson, 345-3859, and Kay Sousares, 453-7978.

September 1-9: Colorado and Rocky Mountains, cost \$699 and **deposit is due NOW**. Visit Garden of the Gods, the US Air Force Academy Chapel, Royal Gorge, several historical museums, Cripple Creek with its western setting casinos. Trip leader is Jim Hooser, 345-0817.

October 8-15: Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta and Grand Canyon, cost \$959. Waiting list only. Trip leaders Connie and Millie Shimfessel, 926-8402.

October 20-28: Savannah, GA, cost is \$899 **with the deposit due NOW**. The tour is 9 days-8 nights, and includes 14 meals. We will spend 4 consecutive nights in Savannah Tour includes Jekyll and St. Simons Island, gorgeous Beaufort, S.C., and Parris Island Marine Base and museum, and museums in Jacksonville and Pensacola, FL.

November 12-17: Branson Christmas show and Little Rock tour, plus the Clinton Library. Cost of \$739, includes 7 shows, 10 meals and all gratuities. **Deposit due NOW**. Trip leaders Connie and Millie Shimfessel, 926-8402.

SAC Tours and Trips: Sign-up begins May 1 at the Senior Activity Center (see their Bulletin for details). All departures from Weed-Corley-Fish.

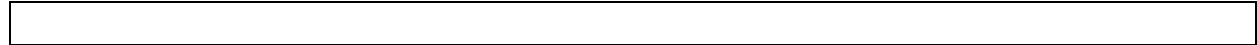
May 19: Live Oak Festival in Columbus, cost \$5.00 , depart 3:00 PM and return at 12:30 AM. Enjoy music, food, crafts, and fun. Our evening will wind down (or up) with the fabulous, boot soampin', country/bluegrass sounds of the Weary Boys.

May 23: Round Rock Express Baseball, cost \$13.00, departs at 5:30 PM, returns at 11:30 PM. The Round Rock Express take on the Iowa Cubs; game time is 7:05 PM.

May 31: "Proposals" at the Harlequin Theatre in San Antonio (Ft. Sam Houston), cost \$30.00 meal included. As heartbreakingly honest as it is hilarious, Neil Simon's "Proposals" recalls the summer of 1953, and the last time the Hines family gathered at their retreat in the Poconos. It's a summer of romantic entanglements, which intertwine the nine characters' lives one idyllic afternoon.

June 9: Texas Folklife Festival, San Antonio, cost \$13, depart 1:00 PM, return 10:00 PM. It's festival time in Texas and the Texas Folklife Festival is not one to be missed! Bringing together different ethnic groups to celebrate and share their traditions is an ingenious concept that has worked now for 35 years and earned the festival countless international, regional and local awards. Come celebrate the food, the dance, the music, the art and the costumes of the world! Be sure to wear comfortable walking shoes and dress for the heat.

Trips announced each Month, so join and get on their mailing list to learn about upcoming events because you need to sign up quickly.



Minutes of February 13, 2007, General Membership Meeting

Meeting was called to order by President Wayne Harned and the minutes from the prior general meeting were approved, as was the treasurer's report.

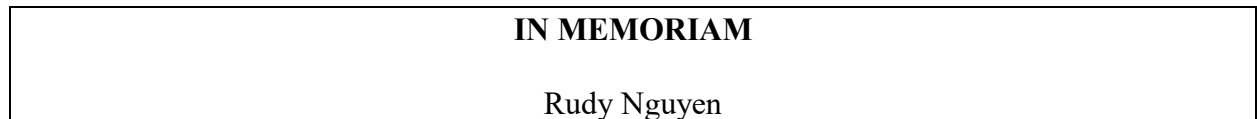
In 2005, the highest membership was reached at 224 active members. Over 500 retirees and their spouses have been members in the past. Must continue to work with Freescale to contact personnel exiting to solicit membership in club.

Pat Gosman is collecting the scholarship applications. They are available on the website or contact Pat directly. Three scholarships will be awarded, with \$1000 to each recipient. Remember that retiree grandchildren are eligible, regardless of where they live, as long as the retiree is a paid up member of the club.

Still looking for a Tour Guide Coordinator to replace Betty Temple. The SAC has a very good variety of tours in the meantime, and a schedule can be picked up at the Center.

For Insurance information www.motorolarewards.com is still the primary source of information, along with the Hewitt website. A Freescale representative will be contacted to attend a General Membership meeting in the future. Humana will not consider Motorola Retirees as large enough membership to grant group rate discounted premiums. Hewitt would need to act as the negotiator in this circumstance to work on our behalf. Some discussion was held about forming a committee to investigate alternative insurance coverage and also to obtain an unbiased insurance broker to advise the members by attending the next general membership meeting.

Frank Pribble, Secretary



Membership Update

Jim Remedi, Membership Chairman

To date, we have 140 members signed up for 2007; this includes the 48 lifetime members. This compares to 168 members in 2006. Thank you to those who have already signed up and paid their dues. Now we need all the remaining former members to get their dues in as soon as possible. Remember to bring your checkbook to the May 8th meeting and sign up at that time. The Board continues to request your support in contacting retirees that you know from Motorola or Freescale for possible new or returning membership in the Retirement Club.

Also, I would like for everyone to look at the address label on your newsletter and make sure that everything is correct. If you find anything incorrect, please send me an e-mail with your corrections, and I will put them into the database. My e-mail is: jimremedi@earthlink.net

2007 Dates to Remember

General Membership Meetings (2nd Tuesday of the 2nd month of the quarter)

May 8 August 14 November 13

Board Meetings (2nd Tuesday of 1st month of the quarter)

July 10 October 9

Christmas Party: TBD – Pat Gosmon to investigate

Newsletter Article Deadlines: July 27 Oct. 26

Submit articles to any Board member – see Newsletter for addresses

Newsletter Labeling: August 1 October 31

The Executive Board Meeting, January 9th, 2007

Attendees: Jeanine Baker, Lou Struble, Alan Alaspa, Rem Remedi, Brent Brown, Danna Redford, Wayne Harned, Pat Gossman, Roger Countryman, Mike Coley, Boots Montgomery, Frank Pribble

Picnic scheduled for 24th of April from 11am-2pm, with Allan Alaspa as chief coordinator. 44 had signed up as of 4/10/2007. Pat Gosman will assist in procuring bingo prizes, while Allan will purchase the Games prizes. Pat should contact Betty to get ideas on gift selection and bargains. Jim Remedi will bring tickets (the ones we use for door prizes, etc.). Mike Coley and Jeanine will conduct the Bingo games.

Budget will need board approval again this year. Roger will contact Mike Temple for details. Action: Review Budget at next Board Meeting. Action: Resolve any signature authority issues with Credit Union. Discussed the book sales in the past as a good revenue generator and tossed pros and cons of doing similar fundraisers in future.

Lou volunteered to organize lunch menu for May meeting, and Frank Pribble and Mike Coley will provide lunch menu for August meeting. Allan and Wayne will provide coffee pots and supplies at general meetings. Notice how many of us it takes to replace Betty – not to mention Tours and Trips and the Christmas Party?

Wayne will contact Sandi Aitken to speak at next General Meeting concerning benefits plan. Board members have action to forward issues to Wayne for Sandi to address at next meeting.

Jim Remedi reported that membership continues to decline. Difficulty is gaining access to information regarding recently retiring employees from Freescale to build the club with new membership. Currently 135 active members to date; there were 168 active members last year.

Pat Gosman reported the latest on Scholarships, detailing the scoring process with 22 applicants. The three recipients (Elizabeth George, Olga Trodimova, and Kimberly Fortanely) will be presented certificates at next General Meeting. Pat is organizing the certificates and frames. Pat will coordinate with Mike Temple and Roger Countryman on logistics of how scholarship monetary award will be dispensed (we don't give it directly to the winners, it goes to another agency who sends it to their schools).

April 27th is the newsletter deadline. Pat to write up about scholarship recipients for newsletter and send to Wayne and Danna.

Tours committee members are Nancy Countryman, Pilar Reeves, Kathleen Csoltko, and Lynn Bates

Mike Coley reported a few minor changes concerning the picnic to be added.

Pat Gosman suggested several ideas for reward and recognition of retiree membership for outstanding efforts and contributions. Will present at next General Membership meeting.

Frank Pribble, Secretary

Motorola/Freescale Lone Star Retirees Club of Texas 2006 Officers and Board Members

Elected Officers:

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Sandi Aitken	895-7888	OHT	OE 24	Director, Premier Employee Services
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Chris Pitts	996-4054	PL		Food Works – Parmer Lane
Elizabeth Parker	(830) 372-7014			HR - Seguin
Jackie Garcia	933-7851	EDB	F 9	Rewards/Benefits Administrator
Sandy White	895-8675	OHT	OE 24	ETC/Premier Employee Svcs Admin
Richard Strauss	895-2699	OHT	OE 11	Security
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OHT	996-4003	EDB	933-7320	Parmer Lane 996-4029
Howard Lane	252-6000	Reata Trace	249-4800	Legend Oaks 421-3400

Return Requested
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MOTOROLA/FREESCALE LONE STAR RETIREES CLUB

Application for membership

NAME: _____ YEARS OF SERVICE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

SPOUSE'S NAME (If applicable): _____

RETIREE'S BIRTHDAY: _____ SPOUSE'S BIRTHDAY: _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: MFLSRC

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MEMBERSHIP DUES:

JAN ---- DEC	\$10.00/MEMBER OR NEW MEMBER	APR --- DEC	\$7.50/NEW MEMBER
JUL --- DEC	\$5.00/NEW MEMBER	OCT --- DEC	\$2.50/NEW MEMBER
LIFETIME	\$100/MEMBER or NEW MEMBER		

Don't forget that Spouses need to be members also. We need your other half as part of our club, so sign them up!

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